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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 371922003400  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Martin LEE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2851  
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Application No.: 09/773,818 ) Examiner: H. Nguyen  
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Filed: February 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8237  
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For: AIR BEARING ASSEMBLY )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of October 26, 2004. A fee payment of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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